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Application No. 09/821,097	Filing Date 03/29/2004	Examiner Chang, Jack	Customer No. 23649	Group Art Unit 2642	Confirmation No. 2224

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A HEARING AID COUPLING SYSTEM**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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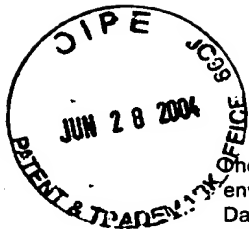
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action, dated 03/26/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.